

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-07

EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING INCIDENT RESPONSE
AUTHORITY IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2007, a storm front moved through the Blackfeet Reservation with sustained high winds of up to 110 mph; and

WHEREAS, these high winds have destroyed and damaged homes displacing families from their residences; and

WHEREAS, these events caused life threatening situations and imminent threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Nation has declared a disaster from this wind event, and


WHEREAS, the availability and utilization of necessary state government services, equipment and supplies under this proclamation will further efforts to protect health and safety and to preserve the lives, property and resources of the people of the State of Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare an "incident" exists within the Blackfeet Nation, and furthermore order the use of the services of the Disaster and Emergency Services Division personnel to respond to the incident.

This Order is effective January 3, 2007

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana, this
8th day of January, 2007.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST: 
for Brad Johnson, Secretary of State